



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Laura S.L. GAETA *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/649,138

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: *Novel Amylin Agonist Peptides and Uses
Therefor (As Amended)*

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 248/182 CON / 18528.641

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Second Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18528.641.

In the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~Pramlintide Salts and Compositions~~ Novel Amylin Agonist Peptides and Uses Therefor.